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SITUATION AS OF 1030 EDT, 04/10/94

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- (LOU) The first C-141 aircraft of evacuees from Bujumbura arrived in Nairobi at 1505 local time. The second C-141 arrived at 1630 local time. (Nairobi 6341, 6343)

- (LOU) Embassy Nairobi is in radio contact with the last convoy from Kigali and reports there are 150 vehicles in the convoy. (Earlier communications with Embassy Kigali reported about 15 vehicles in the initial convoy and 60 on the follow-up final convoy.) (Nairobi 6340)

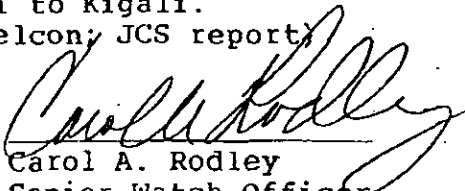
- (LOU) Embassy Nairobi reports that the last convoy from Kigali reported via radio that they do not expect to reach the border by nightfall due to a roadblock and the size of the convoy. As a result, they may not be able to cross the border before Monday morning. (Nairobi 6341)

- (LOU) Embassy Nairobi reported at 0936 EDT that they have not had radio contact with the convoy since they encountered the roadblock. Task Force is working to establish redundant communication capabilities. (Nairobi 6343)

- (LOU) The Belgians and French are coordinating evacuation efforts. The Belgians may encounter some trouble from Rwandan government forces, and the French may have trouble with the RPF. The Belgians have unilaterally changed the rules of engagement for their UNAMIR troops; they are now authorized to do whatever is necessary to protect themselves and evacuees. (Task Force/Embassy Brussels telcon)

- (LOU) The French have 400 troops at the Kigali airport and are landing 120 more. The Belgians are sending 7-8 C-130s from Nairobi to Kigali. (Task Force/Embassy Brussels telcon; JCS report)


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